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Announce for To-Day the Beginning of  
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All of these Shoes are taken from our own stock of High Grade Shoes, and reduced in price only because we had too many lines of Fine Shoes!

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Popular styles in Button and Lace, including tan, gunmetal, patent colt, plain vici kid, velvet, suede and heavy cravenette.

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**\$2.50 a Pair**

for Shoes that sold up to \$5.00.  
On sale to-day in the Shoe Section on our second floor.

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## NEED TWENTY-FIVE MORE POLICEMEN

Council Will Be Asked to Amend Ordinance to Allow Larger Department.

When the annual budget of the Police Department is presented to the City Council for appropriations to meet the expenses of the coming year, a request will be included to increase the number of policemen from 163 to 188, or an addition of twenty-five men, and make an appropriation for their salaries. This question, it is understood, will be taken up and probably acted upon at the next meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, January 8.

"It is almost certain," Chief of Police Werner said yesterday, while discussing the matter, "that within a short time additional territory will be annexed by the city, and it will be imperative to have more patrolmen. We have given twenty-five men when Manchester was taken in, but today I have not a sufficient number of officers to patrol the city as it should be. In the past year many men have been relieved from beat duty to the traffic squad, while two have been assigned to probation work, and one is acting clerk of the Police Court. The traffic squad, I am sure, will be increased in a short while. Numerous complaints have been made by citizens of not having enough men at Fifth and Broad Streets, Sixth and Broad Streets and Fifteenth and Main Streets. I am very anxious to have men stationed at these points."

"I do not think," Major Werner continued, "that twenty-five more men will be what we need. The Department should be increased by fifty, but I do not believe that the Council would consider this number, so I presume the board will ask only for the twenty-five."

## BROKE TO HOUR LAW

Broad Street Merchants Fined \$5 in Police Court Yesterday.

On the charge of violating the window law during the Christmas season, 24 Broad and Duke Streets, Broad Street merchants, were fined \$5 each yesterday morning in Police Court. The case was heard by Judge C. C. Smith, and the merchants were ordered to pay the fines immediately.

## STATE LAWS FOR WOMEN

John Corbison Pollard to Address Virginia Suffragists on Existing Conditions.

The Virginia Suffragists are expected to hear John Corbison Pollard, who will address them on the existing conditions of the state. He will also discuss the proposed amendments to the state constitution which would give women the right to vote.

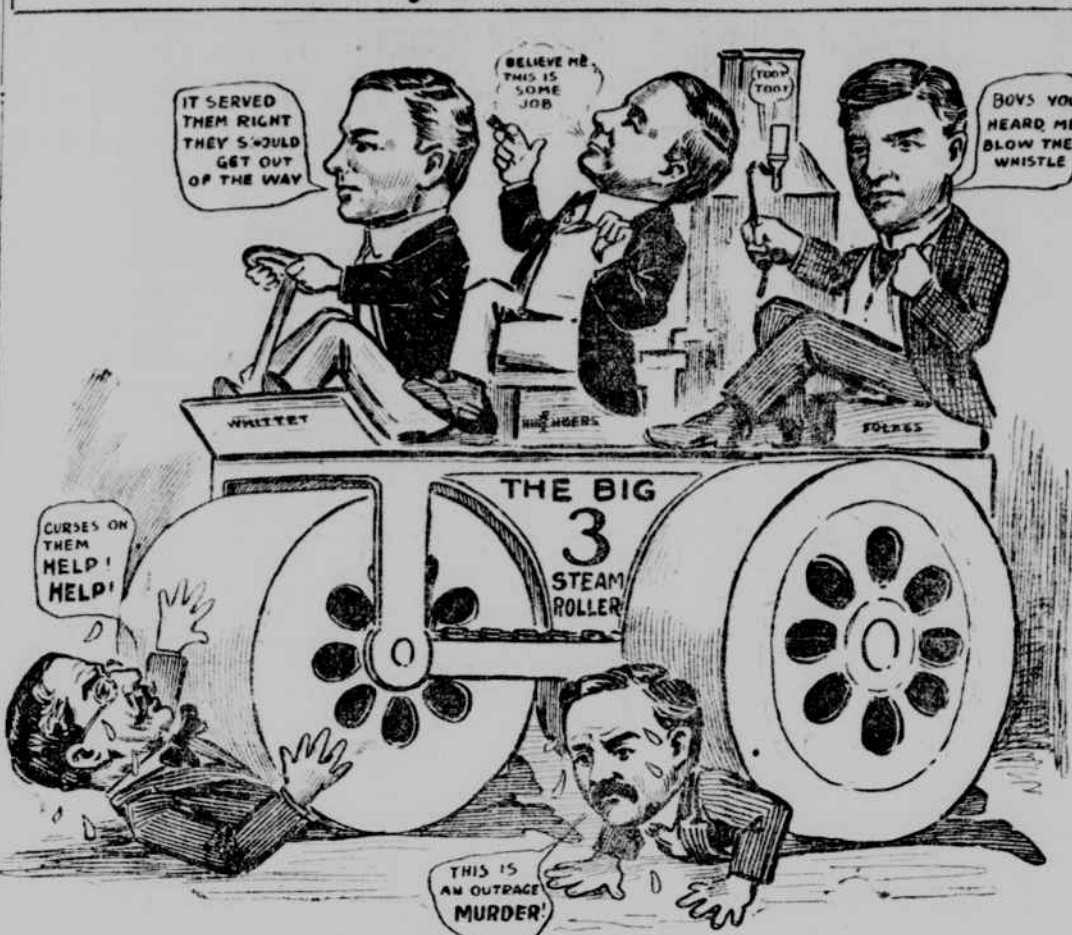
The amendments to the constitution would give women the right to vote in all elections, and would also give them the right to hold office.

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## "JOYRIDING"



## WHAT THE BUILDING INSPECTOR SHOULD KNOW

1. He should be familiar with prevailing methods of framing for small frame buildings.
2. He should be familiar with the proper methods of construction of brick residences and stores.
3. He should have a thorough knowledge of the weights of different classes of merchandise, to enable him to pass upon the strength of floors, columns, walls, etc., in warehouses and factories.
4. He should be thoroughly familiar with allowable unit stresses in all classes of building material, as well as ultimate stresses at which different materials will fail.
5. He should be familiar with the different qualities of building materials, such as lumber, brick, cement, mortar, concrete, stone, steel, iron, roofing materials, painting materials, plumbing materials, and, in fact, all materials of every description that enter into the construction of all classes of buildings, from a frame shed to a modern fireproof office building or hotel.
6. He should be able to determine the bearing value of the various soils upon which tall and heavy structures are to be erected, so that their future stability may not be impaired in any way by reason of excessive loads. If necessary, he should be able to suggest the proper method for securing suitable foundations for any building which is to be erected on doubtful soil.
7. He should be thoroughly versed in the subject of the mechanics of materials, to enable him positively to determine the actual working stresses to which any beam, girder, column, wall, footing, or any other vital part of a building will be subjected, and to determine the necessary size of any such part to produce equilibrium. The mechanics of materials is an exact science, and it is not therefore a question of this or that man's opinion as to the strength of materials.
8. He should have a thorough knowledge of the subject of graphic statics, whereby he would be able to analyze the most complicated steel or wooden roof truss in order to determine the stresses in each member, whether they be in tension or compression, and he should be able to design the members and the connections for same in order to obtain perfect equilibrium.
9. He should be familiar with all the various methods of fireproofing buildings, the composition of same, and their fireproofing qualities.
10. He should have an intimate knowledge of reinforced concrete, the qualities of cement, sand and aggregates, and the quantities and forms of reinforcing steel, and be capable of determining the area of steel necessary in floor slabs, beams, girders and columns safely to withstand the superimposed loads to which they will be subjected.
11. He should be able to read architects' and engineers' drawings of the most complicated structures, and competent to calculate minutely from these drawings the amount and character of stresses due to live or dead loads, or wind pressure, in every wall, column, beam, girder, joist, brace, truss, etc., from the foundation to the roof.
12. He should be thoroughly familiar with every line of the Building Code, under which he is acting, and should at all times be prepared to hand out decisions promptly on any question arising in the design or construction of buildings, striving at all times to enforce the code without working undue or unjust hardships.
13. In the matter of unsafe buildings, he should be thoroughly posted upon the condition of the structure in question, so as to be able to maintain his contention before any court. For the protection of the public, all theatres and public places should be so arranged and equipped under his supervision as to facilitate access in case of fire or accident.
14. In general, he should be a man of enough resource to thwart any effort to destroy the working of the Building Code, or to mislead or defraud purchasers of property which is supposed to have been erected under the supervision of the Building Inspector.

## Y. W. C. A. GYMNASIUM

Closed for Holidays, Will Reopen on January 8.

The gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian Association, which was closed for the holidays last week, will reopen for work on January 8. During the interim the gymnasium has been the scene of several Christmas parties. A play was presented by amateur talent on last Friday evening, followed by the distribution of Christmas gifts from a large number of contributors. A Christmas party was given on Saturday afternoon, and a Christmas party was given on Sunday afternoon.

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## TO REFORMATORY

Youth Must Serve Four Years for Stealing Automobile for a Holiday.

Edward Guthrie, seventeen years old, was sentenced yesterday morning by Judge C. C. Smith to the reformatory for a term of four years for stealing an automobile. Guthrie was caught by the police while driving the car, and was taken to the station. He was then brought to court, where he was found guilty of the charge.

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## BUTLER ADMITS ERROR IN PLANS

(Continued From First Page.)

Mr. Butler's statement follows in full:

I have tried to submit quietly to all of the unkind and uncalculated things that have been published concerning my selection as Building Inspector, just because I had proper aspirations and desired to have the opportunity of redeeming that which an unfortunate accident had caused me to lose.

The statement in The Times-Dispatch of to-day, written upon information furnished by some enemy, distorted, arranged and presented in an unfair and misleading way, and with no other purpose than that of doing me an injury and for no other reason than that I dared to become a candidate for the position of Building Inspector because Mr. Beck desired some one else.

It is a fact that I made an error in an examination of the plans for the houses in question belonging to Mr. Beck, and for which Mr. Henry P. Beck, the Building Inspector, issued a permit—a fact that he will not deny—and it was I that caught up with the mistake and caused the work to be corrected. The plans were corrected and the work done in obedience to an understanding had between Mr. Beck and the Building Inspector, Mr. Beck, and at its finish, the work having been done according to the agreement between Mr. Beck and Mr. Brown, I passed the job.

I am not infallible and do make mistakes. I suppose Mr. Beck is not guilty of such folly. And, as he signed and approved every permit that was issued from his office, that he is not in the least responsible for this or any other errors; and I want to say that I have heard that other mistakes have crept in and that they were made by another man than John E. Butler.

Now, I am not going into any further discussion. I know that I am capable of performing the duties of the office to which I have been nominated, and I ask a generous public to withhold judgment until I shall have been given the opportunity to prove my assertion.

While it is true that I at one time did dream, I desire to say that, by the grace of God, I have not forgotten my duty for more than a year, and that, by His help, I never will touch another drop. With this I have done with answering anything more in the press. I promise to give to the city the best there is in me and prove to friends and for my worthiness for the responsible position.

Yours,  
JOHN E. BUTLER.  
Richmond, Va., December 27, 1912.

## FAMILY ALARMED AT ABSENCE

Relatives of County Policeman Temple Want to Know Where He Is.

Reports made to the sheriff's office at the Henrico County Jail yesterday afternoon by members of County Policeman L. L. Temple's family, that the officer had not yet returned to his home since his departure on last Monday evening between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock.

Temple's relatives are becoming alarmed at his prolonged absence, following so quickly upon two other occurrences of a similar nature, the first of which resulted in his discovery in a room on North Third Street, and the preference of charges of conduct unbecoming an officer.

It was rumored that Temple's family would take up the matter with Judge Scott, of the Henrico County Court, and also that the city police might be asked to institute a search for him.

## Gans-Rady Company's Special Reduction Sale Will Offer To-Day Only

At \$15.00—Men's Winter Weight Overcoats worth up to \$28.00.  
At \$15.00—Men's Light Weight Overcoats worth up to \$28.00.  
At \$15.00—Men's Sack and Frock Suits worth up to \$28.00.  
At \$2.75—Men's Worsted Trousers worth up to \$4.50.  
At \$1.95—Men's Velour Hats worth \$3.50.  
At \$1.45—Men's Fall Plaided and Plain Bosom Colored Shirts worth \$2.50.  
At \$1.95—Men's Fall Derbies worth up to \$3.50.  
At \$3.95—Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers worth up to \$7.50.  
At \$4.95—Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers worth up to \$7.50.  
At \$5.95—Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers worth up to \$8.50.  
At \$6.95—Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers worth up to \$11.50.  
At \$8.95—Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers worth up to \$12.50.  
At 89c—Boys' Extra Trousers worth up to \$1.50.  
At 69c—Boys' Flannelette Pajamas worth \$1.25.  
At \$3.95—Children's Tan Top Coats worth up to \$8.50.  
At \$6.95—Boys' Cravennetted Raincoats worth up to \$12.50.

## Gans-Rady Company

## FINAL CAUCUS HELD BY BOARD

Reported That Dismissal of Superintendent Cabell Was Discussed Behind Closed Doors.

Members of the Administrative Board held their last preliminary caucus yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of Captain Carlton McCarthy at the State Capitol. Chairman Robert Whittey authorized the statement after the meeting that the only action taken had been in regard to the formal organization meeting scheduled for next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in room 303, third floor, City Hall, when the board will organize, elect its officers and assume charge of the duties imposed upon it by the city charter. A tentative schedule of rules for guidance of the business, following the usual formula as to recorded votes, quorums and order of business, following very much that used by the Council Committee on Streets, has been drafted and will be presented for adoption at the organization meeting.

Most of the time of yesterday's caucus was spent in a general discussion among the members. There was also some discussion of a report published in an afternoon paper yesterday to the effect that the "Big Three" intended to "get the scalp" of Superintendent R. G. Cabell of the City House, and substitute in his place Stewart R. A. Hughes. Each member of the board expressed his surprise, and all with one accord began to make excuses that the story should have gotten out. No decision was taken in the matter. Dr. Cabell's offense is that he has attended to the business of running the City House, but it is a fairly more efficient basis than it has ever before been operated, though the limited appropriations still leave the institution far from what it should be. Stewart Hughes is reported to be more influential politically than Dr. Cabell. Having made political influence and ability to get votes the standard of office holding in the Building Inspector's matter, rather than training for the duties to be performed, the report printed yesterday states that it is now proposed to oust a faithful and competent official who has attended to his duties.

Election of a messenger, or sergeant-at-arms, in connection with which plan the name of an active politician was being coupled, was deferred until after the meeting. Mr. Whittey stated, after the meeting that there was nothing to give out save the preliminary organization plans for the initial meeting of the board next Wednesday morning.

The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday granted a writ of error and certiorari to the Henrico County Court in the case of Pollard Cardozo Wins Appeal to Supreme Court in Law Suit.

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